

Gunmen kill 3, abduct 4 in Benue attacks

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Gunmen have killed three people and abducted four others in separate attacks across Benue State.

② On Sunday night, assailants ambushed a commercial vehicle travelling from Abuja to Otukpo, along the Adoka-Otukpo highway, killing two passengers and

abducting four.

Witnesses said the attackers opened fire around 11pm, killing the driver and forcing the vehicle off the road before taking the remaining passengers into the forest.

Otukpo LGA Chairman Maxwell Ogiri confirmed the incident, saying only six passengers were left in the vehicle after others disembarked at Adoka

town.

"They killed two and took four into the bush," he said.

The attack occurred just days after 19 passengers were reportedly kidnapped along the Adoka-Naka-Makurdi road in Gwer West LGA.

④ In a separate incident on Saturday, a displaced person, Kwaghkondu Wula, was killed by

suspected armed herders while hunting near Tse Ugor in Gwer West LGA.

Wula had ventured into the bush in search of food when he was ambushed and killed.

Ibaah Jacob, former chairman of Agagbe IDP camp, said Wula's body was recovered and taken to a mortuary in Agagbe, which shelters many displaced families.